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My dear Mr. Snowden:

In reply to yours of 6th inst., I will say that it would afford me much pleasure to comply at once with your request to give Mr. Loudon a place, but I am unable to do so. I cannot state when I shall be able to give him employment, but I promise to keep his case in mind, and to do something for him whenever the opportunity offers.

I regret very much that I cannot act at once in the matter, but the large force employed and the pressure from an army of applicants renders it impossible to return any other answer to you at this time.

Very truly yours, H.L. Dodge Superintendent.

Col. A. Loudon Snowden, Supt. Mint of the U.S. Philadelphia.